





# AVERTED A SMASH UP

HIS SCHEME WAS SIMPLE AND THOROUGHLY EFFECTIVE.

A Safe Plan, Not Patented, This May Be Followed by Railroad Telegraph Operators Who Must Go to Sleep While on Duty.

However tired or overworked he may be the railroad operator who allows trains to smash into each other while he pounds his car is a brainless idiot, said William James, an old timer. "When I was a youngster I was in charge of a station down in Pennsylvania. I went to sleep on duty because I couldn't keep awake. Trains met there every hour or so, and I was the only person to run the business at that point. I went to sleep and slept six hours, and there wasn't any smash-up or the slightest possibility of one so far as my station was concerned.

"I was 15 years old when I applied for a job to Superintendent Pitcairn of the Philadelphia and Erie. He took me on immediately and sent me out to Kane. That was the place where Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer, once lived. It was named for him. Kane is on top of a mountain, with Wilcox at the bottom on one side and Wetmore on the other. Oil is the great product there now, but in 1865 the traffic was in general freight. Big trains met at Kane, and for a small place the traffic was considerable.

"I was met at the station by a big, wild-eyed man who said that he guessed I was the kid that was going to relieve him. He said he was glad to get out, but he guessed I'd like the work.

"You'll have the night trick," said he, and you'll only have to be here from 6 p. m. to 7 a. m."

"I looked up with dismay, but he was striding ahead into the station. He instructed me in my duties, told me of a country tavern about two miles away and then saying on to the station that had been waiting 20 minutes for him and was gone.

"When the day men relieved me the next morning, I put for five hours and found it after tramping about 10 hours and made arrangements to go to sleep. The proprietor's wife came in to take a motherly interest in me, and that afternoon when I started for work she had a lunch of fried chicken and jam and things.

"Well, that night about 11 o'clock I got hungry for that chicken and baked out my lunch basket. I had just got things nicely arranged out on the breakfast table when in came a fat Englishman.

"Hello, kid," said he. "That's how good a test person you are. You've been trading since the night."

"Whereupon he turned on a bench seat on my left, and he says, 'Then he got up, and his teeth and said:

"See them wheels over there? They're big wheels, the wheels. There wasn't anything else to it. Well, the wheels is a big thing in the mine, while the wheels is a big thing in the mine."

"He said 'wheels' out to his engine, and I went to the lunch supply just below the station and ate up two great slices of bread."

# ONLY A CROOKED CENT.

When the Young Woman Thought It Was Gold, She Got Nervous.

The car had just rounded "dead man's curve" at Fourteenth street, when a daintily clad young woman swished something out of her hand which as it struck the street was followed by a sharp metallic sound.

"What was that you threw away, my dear?" asked her companion, another girl about the same age.

"Money," laconically responded the thrower.

"Money?" continued her companion in a horrified tone of voice. "Why, it sounded like gold."

"My gracious!" shrieked the thrower. "Have I thrown away one of those goldpieces?"

By this time several of the passengers had arisen from their seats and were looking in an indignant way at the conductor for not stopping the car. He, however, was one of those high collared, stolid young men who boss things on the Broadway cars, and the excitement created by the money thrower did not cause him to turn a hair. All this time the car was howling as it rolled along as Broadway cars ever do howl, and it was getting farther and farther away from the money. One or two of the passengers were about to jump off the car, but then they thought better of it and turned their gaze anxiously on the young woman, who was hunting frantically through her purse. Just as it seemed the strain would be too much for the excited passengers to bear longer the fair thrower looked up smilingly at her companion and murmured sweetly:

"It's all right, my dear. It wasn't a goldpiece after all."

"What was it, then?" asked the second young woman.

"Only a crooked penny," replied the thrower. "I always throw away crooked pennies for luck."

Then both girls softly giggled, while the other passengers, looking both foolish and disgusted, resumed their seats.

# ORIGIN OF THE TERM "MOB"

Used in Its First Meaning in Time of Chaucer.

As indicating the populace, proverbially fierce and easy to be moved (mobile, from Latin mobilis, the expressive "the mobile people" is as old as the time of Chaucer, but in its later sense, that of the disorderly crowd, and in its contracted form, "mob," it is not older than the present generation. In Roger North's *Parliament*, 1740, reference is made to the Green Ribbon mob, 1689-2, and the writer adds:

"I may note that the rabble first changed their title and were called the mob in the assemblies of this club."

"If mobile citizens then attracted in a mob," it was said in a satirical note by Dryden (*Don Sebastian*).

Duffy (*Campanella*) of *W. B. Duns*, and Shadwell (*Squire of Ayrshire*), 1688, and Richardson points out that Dryden uses both "mobile" and "mob" in the sense of rabble, the latter in the stage directions as the common word, the latter as if it had, as long been introduced.

In 1711 *The Spectator* instances

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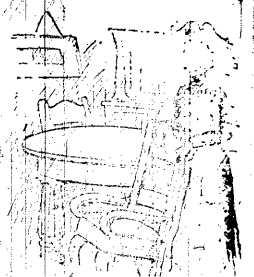
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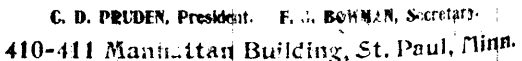
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# Assay Test Results of Western Ontario Gold Properties.

We take the following tabulated statement of the result of assay tests of mining properties in Western Ontario from the last statistical analysis issued by the Central Canada Chamber of Mines. They are all vouched for by affidavits in the possession of the Chamber of Mines, and it will prove of interest to our readers in showing the value of our ores:

| Record No. | Name of Company or Owner of Reef. | Survey No.  | District.         | Ore Taken from | Depth below Surface. | Average size of Reef. | Description of Ore. | Assay Value in Gold per Ton of Ore | For Whom Assayed.                           | By Whom Assayed.   | REMARKS.            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|            |                                   |             |                   |                |                      |                       |                     |                                    |   |  | Number of Affidavit | No. of Statement to Chrt/Te |
| 174        | Wimor                             | 280 P.      | Lake of the Woods | Test Pit       | 10 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 24 00                              | The Rainy River Gold Mining Co., Ltd.       | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager                | KA 1 & 2            |                             |
| 175        | Wimor                             | Lt 15 J.    | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 10 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz & schist     | 4 20                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 176        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12 J.    | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 120 ft.              | 2 ft. 6.              | Quartz & schist     | 16 80                              | W. S. Beck                                  | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist, Rat Portage                    | KB 1 & 2            |                             |
| 177        | Nino                              | 93 110.     | Tille Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 4 ft. 3.              | Quartz              | 42 37                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 178        | Nino                              | 93 110.     | Tille Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 3 ft. 6.              | Quartz              | 20 87                              | E. G. LaRose                                | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KD 1 & 2            |                             |
| 179        | Nino                              | 93 110.     | Tille Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | Alluvial Sand         | Quartz              | 125 70                             |   |  |                     |                             |
| 180        | Nino                              | 93 110.     | Tille Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 4 ft. 3.              | Quartz              | 50 62                              | Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KC 1, 2, 3          |                             |
| 181        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 12 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz and Pyrites  | 20 50                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 182        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 12 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 35 40                              | E. G. LaRose                                | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KD 1 & 2            |                             |
| 183        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 12 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 51 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 184        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 3 ft.                 | Quartz and Schist   | 21 00                              | A. B. Upton                                 | Keewatin Reduction Works   | KF 1                | KF 2                        |
| 185        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 3 ft.                 | Schist              | 1 60                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 186        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 12 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 12 00                              | P. Culligan                                 | Rat Portage Reduction Works  | KE 1                | KE 2                        |
| 187        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 24 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 4 00                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 188        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 30 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 6 10                               | F. W. Gilchrist                             | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager                | KG 1                | KG 2                        |
| 189        | Black Fox                         | 285 E.      | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 30 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 10 80                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 190        | Black Sturgeon                    | Lt 11.      | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 32 00                              | P. Culligan                                 | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, Chas. Brent, Manager                | KG 1                | KG 3                        |
| 191        | Black Sturgeon                    | Con. V1.    | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 19 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 192        | Black Sturgeon                    | Haycock     | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 40 00                              | A. B. Upton                                 | Keewatin Reduction Works   | KF 1                | KF 2                        |
| 193        | Black Sturgeon                    | Haycock     | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 70 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 194        | Black Sturgeon                    | Haycock     | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 28 00                              | The Rainy River Gold Mining Co. Ltd.        | Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist                          | KH 1 & 2            |                             |
| 195        | Black Sturgeon                    | Haycock     | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 175 ft.              | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 40 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 196        | Tucker Island                     | J. O.       | 168 Saloon Lake   | Surface        | Surf                 | 6 ft.                 | Quartz              | 95 00                              | T. W. Keyworth                              | W.A. Parker and Prof. S. Coleman, Toronto                            | KI 1                | KI 2                        |
| 197        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | Surf                 | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 9 50                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 198        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | Surf                 | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 5 50                               | Sir H. Wilkin son                           | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KK 1 & 2            |                             |
| 199        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 10 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 40 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 200        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 10 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 5 50                               | J. A. Herman                                | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KL 1 & 2            |                             |
| 201        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 10 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 4 50                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 202        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 40 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 5 50                               | Bullion Mining Co. Ltd.                     | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KM 1                |                             |
| 203        | Electro-Gold                      | Lt 12. 5 J. | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 40 ft.               | 64 ft.                | Quartz              | 4 50                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 204        | Midas                             | FM 73.      | Lake of the Woods | Pit            | 3 ft.                | 10 to 40 feet         | Platinum ore        | 102 30                             | E. F. Kendall                               | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AQ 2                | AQ 1                        |
| 205        | Regina                            | S 3 P.      | White Fish Bay    | Shaft          | 185 ft.              | 4 ft. 3rd N. L.       | Quartz              | 111 56                             |   |  |                     |                             |
| 206        | Regina                            | S 3 P.      | White Fish Bay    | Shaft          | 185 ft.              | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 96 07                              | J. A. Herman                                | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KL 1 & 2            |                             |
| 207        | Narrows                           | D 383.      | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 5 ft.                 | Quartz              | 25 83                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 208        | Narrows                           | W 6.        | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 51 65                              | E. F. Kendall                               | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AQ 2                | AQ 1                        |
| 209        | Narrows                           | D 383.      | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 2 ft.                 | Quartz              | 29 97                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 210        | Narrows                           | D 383.      | Shoal Lake        | Surface        | Surf                 | 2 ft.                 | Quartz              | 23 77                              | David John, Assayer and Metallurgist        | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KB 1 & 2            |                             |
| 211        | Bullion No. 2                     | H 2.        | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 22 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 53 72                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 212        | Bullion No. 2                     | H 2.        | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 22 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 35 13                              | E. F. Kendall                               | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AQ 2                | AQ 1                        |
| 213        | Bullion No. 2                     | H 2.        | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 35 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 39 73                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 214        | Bullion No. 2                     | H 2.        | Shoal Lake        | Shaft          | 11 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 40 30                              | E. F. Kendall                               | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AQ 2                | AQ 1                        |
| 215        | Gold Creek                        | 317 P.      | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 45 ft.               | 1 ft.                 | Quartz              | 96 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 216        | Gold Creek                        | 317 P.      | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | Surf                 | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 35 80                              | E. F. Kendall                               | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AQ 2                | AQ 1                        |
| 217        | Gold Creek                        | 317 P.      | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | Surf                 | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 28 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 218        | Gold Creek                        | 317 P.      | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | Surf                 | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 128 50                             | Triggs Gold Mining and Milling Co.          | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AR 1                | AR 2                        |
| 219        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 10 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 32 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 220        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 12 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 27 00                              | Triggs Gold Mining and Milling Co.          | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AR 1                | AR 2                        |
| 221        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | Shaft          | 12 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 312 00                             |   |  |                     |                             |
| 222        | Triggs Reef                       | McA 120     | Lake of the Woods | Main Shaft     | 15 ft.               | 50 feet               | Quartz and Schist   | 32 00                              | Triggs Gold Mining and Milling Co.          | Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, [Chas. Brent, Manager]              | AR 1                | AR 2                        |
| 223        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | from sur-      | 20 ft.               |                       | Quartz and Schist   | 14 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 224        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | face to 215    | 20 ft.               |                       | Quartz and Schist   | 18 40                              | Sakoose Mining Co. Ltd.                     | Keewatin Reduction Works, H.S. Guss, Mgr                             | KM 1                |                             |
| 225        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | face to 215    | 20 ft.               |                       | Quartz and Schist   | 10 80                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 226        | Triggs Reef                       |             | Lake of the Woods | face to 215    | 20 ft.               |                       | Quartz and Schist   | 18 40                              | Sakoose Mining Co. Ltd.                     | Keewatin Reduction Works, H.S. Guss, Mgr                             | KM 1                |                             |
| 227        | Sakoose                           |             | Dymont            | Drift          | 62 ft.               | 30 ft.                | Quartz              | 14 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 228        | Sakoose                           |             | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 12 00                              | Jno. D. Aaron and W. Barton                 | Z. J. S. Williams, Assayer and Metallurgist                          | KN 1                | KN 2                        |
| 229        | Sakoose                           |             | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 78 37                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 230        | Sakoose                           | 475         | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 60 85                              | Jno. D. Aaron                               | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | RM 1 & 2            |                             |
| 231        | Sakoose                           | H. W.       | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 31 50                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 232        | Sakoose                           |             | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 18 00                              | A. B. Mook                                  | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | KO 1 & 2            |                             |
| 233        | Sakoose                           |             | Dymont            | Drift          | 30 ft.               |                       | Quartz              | 82 50                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 234        | Upper Manitou                     | S. V. 18.   | Wabigoon          | Vein           | Surf                 | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 42 00                              | Jno. D. Aaron                               | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | RM 1 & 2            |                             |
| 235        | Upper Manitou                     | S. V. 18.   | Wabigoon          | Vein           | Surf                 | 4 ft.                 | Quartz              | 42 00                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 236        | Upper Manitou                     | S. V. 15.   | Wabigoon          | Vein           | Surf                 | 7 ft.                 | Quartz and Feldspar | 3 10                               | Jno. D. Aaron                               | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | RM 1 & 2            |                             |
| 237        | Wabigoon Lake                     | H. W. 133   | Wabigoon          | Across Vein    | 1 ft. 6 in           |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 2 50                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 238        | Wabigoon Lake                     | H. W. 133   | Wabigoon          | Across Vein    | 20 ft. 6 in          |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 3 40                               | A. B. Mook                                  | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | KO 1 & 2            |                             |
| 239        | Wabigoon Lake                     | H. W. 133   | Wabigoon          | Across Vein    | 5 ft.                |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 3 75                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 240        | Long Lake                         | 353 S. W.   | Manitou           | Pit            | 5 ft.                | 92 ft.                | Quartz and porphyry | 8 00                               | A. B. Mook                                  | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | KO 1 & 2            |                             |
| 241        | Long Lake                         |             | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 22 50                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 242        | Long Lake                         |             | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 22 50                              | A. B. Mook                                  | F. A. White, M. D. Wabigoon Provincial Assay Office, Belleville, Ont | KO 1 & 2            |                             |
| 243        | Long Lake                         |             | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 23 01                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 244        | Long Lake                         |             | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 60 50                              | Alfred Carss                                | J. W. Wells  | KP 1                | KP 2                        |
| 245        | Long Lake                         |             | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 20 48                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 246        | Pitzroy                           | 356         | Manitou           | Pit            | 90 ft.               |                       | Quartz and porphyry | 20 48                              | Wm. S. Beck                                 | Thos. Heys, Assayer and Metallurgist                                 | KA 1 & 2            |                             |
| 247        | Black Reef                        | S. V. 201.  | Wabigoon          | Shaft          | 22 ft.               | Over 6 ft             | Quartz and schist   | 17 20                              |   |  |                     |                             |
| 248        | Black Reef                        | McA 280     | Lake of the Woods | Surface        | 10 ft.               | 40 ft.                | Quartz              | 2 80                               |   |  |                     |                             |
| 249        | Big Master                        |             | Upper Manitou     | Vein           | 10 ft.               | 3 ft.                 | Quartz              | 2 80                               |   |  |                     |                             |

Let's see, I  
I'm a strange  
On the ground  
Lying sweet  
And yet with  
Not so much  
Live in the world  
Elbow, oh, so hard  
I'm a strange  
Thill to the  
To the place  
Tell an book  
And yet, with  
To laugh of  
Live in the world  
Blind, oh, so  
-Ripley D. Sagamore, in his book "Republic."

## THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Allowed in His Camp.

The boss of the lumber camp refilled his pipe and lighted it. "Yes," said he, "I drew the line on that."

"We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice feller he was, too—thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men out with it."

"He had bought a new pair of boots at the wagon camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearing them new boots. The other feller gave it away. Said that just before they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other feller didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swapping a few days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased being buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that he should wake up in the night, sat up, and think about the thing."

"Well, course there was something in what he said, but as there wasn't no way of getting at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go in this camp all right, but dickerin with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that feller send them boots back. The deceased has still got the critter's old ones. The feller had to go to the wagon and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. That's all round. When the feller got to lawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin' that deceased wasn't wearin' tight boots."

## Let the Foe of Consumption.

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stunted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Every body has learned and employed the knowledge, usually when it is too late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have





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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., NOV. 30, 1900

## DEATH OF SHERIFF CARPENTER.

After an illness of long duration, W. H. Carpenter, Sheriff of the District of Rainy River, passed to the beyond Monday afternoon at the age of 60 years. He was one of the earliest and most prominent pioneers of Western Algoma, having been connected with the district for about a quarter of a century.

He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The late Sheriff Carpenter was always considered a fair and impartial official and imparted to the office a dignity which commanded respect. His disposition was generous and kindly and he was ever ready to render assistance to those in trouble. He was a member of the Church of England.

He was born in Devonshire, England and came to Canada when quite young and engaged in mercantile pursuits, his business capacity fitting him and obtaining for him positions of great responsibility. He was the founder of the company which in 1874, controlled the Dawson route from Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort Gary. In 1882, he went into the lumbering business at Fort William but six years later, owing to failing health he was compelled to retire from the same. The position of sheriff of the district of Rainy River falling vacant, he was appointed in July 1888 when he removed to Rat Portage the same year.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was one of the largest in the history of Rat Portage. The Masonic order of the town turned out in a body. The beautiful burial service of the English church was conducted by Rev. J. W. B. Page at St. Alban's and the Masonic service was read at the grave.

## PROSPECTS OF MINING.

The regions in Great Britain, United States and Canada are overland the

place. Very good time was made considering the heavy fall of snow. The Rainy was reached by 8 o'clock.

It is said that the district will shortly have a daily train service. There being enough business to guarantee it.

## THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## Proper Sewer Construction.

Rat Portage, Nov. 29, 1900.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Dear Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Lake of the Woods Daily there is an article respecting the construction of the sewers on Lottie, Gertie, Julia and Agnes streets, in which the statement is made that this work has not been done according to the engineer's profile and specifications.

Now, I was in charge of this work all the time from the start to its completion, and I say that every foot of it was carried out to the letter of the town engineer's specifications and exactly according to the profile supplied by the engineer himself, and no part of it but is more than three feet from the surface; some of it being over 11 feet of a cut, and of 2,534 feet there is perhaps 50 feet where the sewer crosses a gully, which requires to be filled up that is between 3½ and 4 feet from the present surface. Mr. Anderson's house is on the lower side of the street at this point, and about 6 feet below the street, but provision is made for him to drain into the sewer in line at the rear.

The petty spirit displayed, in order to make a point against a councillor of detracting from the credit due the men on this work, is contemptible. The town engineer personally issued the orders under which this work was done and gave me the levels himself, no other person interfering with the work or suggesting any change.

Yours truly,

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ion has largely contributed to building up our Canadian rival routes is indisputable. The further growth of these competing lines will greatly depend upon the abandonment or re-establishment of the canal to its former usefulness, for there is no assurance that the railroads of themselves will be able to protect Buffalo in her lake commerce.

There is now a large traffic over Canadian lines, lost to our railroads, that at one time arrived at Buffalo, controlled entirely by Americans.

We have become so used to foreign competition on the lakes that we fail to see the danger of it. To change channels of trade when once they are firmly established is a most difficult task.

Mr. Herbert concluded: "Do not these facts prove most conclusively that under present adverse traffic conditions New York must eventually lower her standard of commercial greatness, or in order to escape such humiliation look to the enlargement and modernization of the Erie canal."

## LOST IN THE MANITOU.

Chas. Nelson and Ed. McKenzie Have Not Been Seen For Three Weeks.

It is nearly three weeks since two men, Charles Nelson and Ed. McKenzie were seen or heard from, and it is supposed that their canoe was upset and they have perished in the lake.

On the day they were last seen Paul Olsen and S. G. Holstone were setting out to camp on the Manitou Straits, near the Crooked Lake Falls, and had too much of a load for their own canoe so to help them out, Nelson and McKenzie took a second canoe and went down the lakes with them.

They should have returned that night but the weather was very stormy and their absence was never noticed, it being supposed that they had stopped to camp with the others.

Upper Manitou Lake having frozen over, and a heavy fall of snow having covered everything up, the party worked at a great disadvantage.

The only theory now entertained is that they were drowned during the storm, while attempting to make the return journey to Goldrock, although both men are said to have been expert canoe men.

An unconfirmed report reaches us that their canoe has been found, which if true, indicates that both men died with their dent. Wabigoon Star.

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## THE LORD MY BANNER.

Exodus 17: 15.

The picture presented here is a battle scene. Israel contends with her earliest enemy, the people of Amalek. Fortune seems fickle this day, and hovers now on the one and now on the other side. But as the evening shades prevail suspense is over, and it is found Joshua, Israel's leader, has utterly discomfited Amalek.

The morrow has now dawned; the day of conflict is passed, and it seems fitting to Moses, that some memorial should be erected to commemorate the triumph. An altar is therefore raised; and with this monument is to be associated the name of him who led the army to victory. What name? Joshua, the general? Moses, the commander-in-chief? Aaron and Hur, the aides? Not this, at least, is not an occasion for glorifying in men. The battle was the Lord's, and therefore Moses called the name of this altar, "Jehovah-nissi"; the Lord, my banner.

With that man would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men. For every tongue today shall His high praises. The glory of every triumph belongs to Him. Let us therefore learn to give unto Him the glory due unto His name.

The banner is the rallying point for the soldiers. They gather to the flag. They follow and fight under it. Every banner has its device either in symbol or words. The device upon the banner carried by the hero of Longfellow's song was "Excelsior." Moses' words suggest that there is raised now among us a royal standard bearing as a device the single word Jehovah to be the rallying point for all classes and peoples; and we may hear the voice of the great Liberator, legislator and leader calling to us across the centuries. "Ally to the name of Jehovah, the Lord." To respond to such summons is an act full of significance. Its meaning we may thus unfold:

1. Allegiance is declared. The flag stands for dominion, for authority. It speaks to us of government. To place ourselves beneath the standard is to declare faith in a sovereign. When we say that — The Lord my banner, we make a declaration of loyalty to the King of kings and Lord of lords. The oath that is thus required of all faithful subjects, reads thus: "I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to her Majesty, Queen Victoria, her heirs, successors, according to law. So help me God." Such full and instant allegiance to God is implied and declared when we stand before His banner as is promised by the oath to sovereign, or soldier to king. More indeed is declared.

and service. To mark the difference the qualifying word "active" is used. The citizen is called upon to leave his work and his home to serve under the flag of his country. This duty we pledge ourselves to undertake for God when in solemn vow, "The Lord my banner," escapes the lips. We are supposed to stand ready for service. Here men are tried, in the field. The parade ground and the battlefield differ in their demands. The latter is the true test of men. The question is not, What are Christians in the church? but rather, What are they in the world? Do they follow the flag or lag behind? Do they keep up with the colors? Is the response to God's call for service adequate? "Bring back the flag," called out a subordinate officer on the battle-field. "Bring forward your men," was the severe reply of the standard-bearer. The need today is not that leaders be restrained, but rather that the rank and file be incited to a forward movement. God is our leader, not man. We must be true to Him, and rise to obey His call.

It is well to note that service under the banner of Jehovah has certain accompaniments. Conflict is inevitable. The clash of arms between right and wrong will ever be heard. Following this flag will necessitate valiant endeavor and heroic resistance on the part of all. Each must take his part in this strife. Hardship is endured. "Endure hardness," said Paul, "as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." He had much experience of suffering for the Kingdom of Heaven's sake. Loyalty to the banner of Jesus involves self denial and cross-bearing. Heroic the spirit of the dauntless Xavier of whom it is said that, after a night's vision in which was spread before him the wild and terrible future of his career, experience of life in barbarous regions, contendings with enemies, storms and dangers, death ever threatening him in fearful form, and with the countless and mighty empires being won to the faith, he cried out, "Yet more, O God! Yet more!" He was willing to dare it all and more in the service of Jehovah. Service upon the field may mean the loss of all possessions, and even the sacrifice of life. The spirit of "The Lord my banner" entirely negates the "The Love of Money" entirely negates the "The Love of Money."

3. Inspiration is secured. From the sources of history and tradition much glory is gathered about national flags. These symbols become the silent influences by which the virtues of heroism and patriotism are promoted. The emotions are stirred at sight of the national emblem, because it calls to mind the record of glorious achievement. There is nought so calculated to rouse the soul as the thought of God. His

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Mr. Wm. Shaw, the treasurer of the United Society, was present and gave excellent counsel and most important help. He has the right ring. Mr. Sheldon did not disappoint anyone. He gave two inspiring addresses. Rev. W. F. Wilson, Canon Richardson, G. T. Ferguson, Dr. J. P. Mackay, Ellen J. Harris, and many others, all helped to make up a noble meeting. Dr. Jackson.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

## M. Caminetsky

Has opened a GENERAL GROCERY and STAPLE Store on 2ND STREET in

## ..Sharpe's Block..

Open Saturday Morning

Also a GOOD LINE of STATIONERY. The price will be reasonable and right and 15 per cent. off the dollar will be allowed to each customer. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage

## M. CAMINETSKY

Apples, any kind, \$3 per bbl.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF ARTHUR EDWIN CAMPBELL, trading as Campbell Bros., of the Town of Rat Portage, Rainy River District, in the Province of Ontario, Grocer and Crockery Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Arthur Edwin Campbell has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of Chap. 121, R.S.O. 1897.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Spectator Building, 28 James Street South, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs of the estate generally.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Robinson, late of Rat Portage, Ontario, Teamster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 133, Section 48 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late William Robinson who died at Rat Portage, on the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1900, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise, a statement of the said estate, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their claims with particulars thereof, and the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit, and the notice that on or before 13th Dec. 1900, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator will not be responsible for the said estate or any part thereof, to any other person or persons whatsoever.

WILLIAM ROSS,

Rat Portage

Per J. Edward Bird,

His Solicitor

Dated at Rat Portage this 15th day of November, A.D. 1900. E.B.H.

## Notice of Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Ontario Prospectors Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Mr. T.R. Burgess, Barrister, at the Town of Rat Portage, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The nature of the business to be considered is the election of directors, consideration of proposals for the

and constant allegiance to God is implied and declared when we stand beneath His banner as is promised by subject to sovereign, or soldier to leaders. More indeed is declared. There is one realm of on-life into which we dare not intrude to assert authority, the realm of conscience. God dwells there. Brave and strong men of old have resisted the king to deny God. To bow the knee to dignities they could not, if that meant denial of their faith, or the abandonment of principle. To God we are responsible for every thought and act. To Him alone is perfect allegiance due. He is Lord of all. When the poet sings:

"Love's command, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all,"  
he tells us what is declared by each man, who stands under Jehovah's banner. A transfer of allegiance has been made. This act of enrolment is the emphatic declaration that henceforth he acknowledges all authority save that of Jehovah, and that he holds himself bound to make full response to what ever demands this new relationship shall make upon him. The Lord may demand a renunciation of gain, the immediate or a creed, a declaration of allegiance. Do we believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth? Acknowledgement of Him and surrender to Him must be regarded as the natural issues, in which our faith rests.

Our services pledged. The distinction is often drawn between allegiance

to the national emblem, because it calls to mind the record of glorious achievement. There is naught so calculated to rouse the soul as the thought of God. His name in history, and in the experience of His people is great and glorious. The message of the past is, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." A worthy pride and a calm confidence are the emotions awakened as we consider the name Jehovah. Well have men sung "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend His cause," and, "Blessed be the Lord my strength that teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight." A missionary of renown expatriated with the representative of Russia in India for the treatment of exiles. The ambassador replied, "I quite appreciate what you say about the devil, but I may as well tell you that the Kingdom of the Czar will never allow the Kingdom of Christ to gain a foothold here." The missionary was bold to reply, "The Kingdom of Christ does not ask permission to gain a foothold anywhere."

Such too was the faithfulness of William, Prince of Orange, when, with an empty purse he challenged the power and resources of the master of half the world. Questioned as to the outlook, he said, "Before we took up this cause, we entered into a close alliance with the King of Kings."

The name of the Lord is indeed a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it and is safe. And we all may we exclaim, Happy that people whose God is the Lord, who can say, "The Lord my fortress."

Anemia is the term used by doctors to indicate poverty of the blood. The prevalence of this trouble is most alarming, especially among young girls, and a large percentage of the altogether too numerous cases of consumption which annually ravage the country have their origin in this trouble. The first indication of anemia is a pale, sallow or waxey complexion. This is followed by loss of appetite, frequent headaches, indisposition to exertion, swelling of limbs, violent heart palpitation and frequently fainting fits. These symptoms may not all be present, but the more there are the greater the urgency for prompt and effective treatment, which should be persisted in until all traces of the trouble have vanished. Among the thousands who have been brought back to the brink of the grave from this trouble, and ultimately restored to health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Bella Boyd, an estimable young lady whose home is at Chicago. Miss Boyd gives her experience as follows:

"It is nearly ten years since my illness first commenced, and although I was doctoring more or less, I received little or no benefit, as the doctors did not seem to understand my trouble. Two years ago my health became so bad that another doctor was called in, and he stated that my case was a most severe type of anemia, and that while he could help me the trouble had progressed to such a stage that he could hold out little hopes of a cure. At this time I was as pale as chalk, my eyelids were swollen and would hang down over my eyes like sacks of water. My feet and limbs would swell, and were always cold. I was subject to violent headaches, severe palpitation of the heart, and if I stooped over I would be so dizzy that I could scarcely regain an upright position. My appetite failed me almost entirely, and I grew so weak that I was a mere wreck. While in this condition I read in a newspaper of the cure of a young girl whose case was much like mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. Those who know me did not think any medicine could do me any good or that I would ever get better, but I determined at all events to give the pills a fair trial.

I have used them for nearly a year with the result that I feel like a new person. The swelling in my eyelids and limbs has disappeared, my appetite is good and my feet are warm. I thank the power which left me years ago, for the cure which I have obtained. I feel that this great change in my condition is due solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is not too little to say that they have saved my life and I strongly urge girls who are similarly afflicted to give them a thorough trial.

### Will Lose a Finger.

Wm. Jack, a brakesman, while coupling cars yesterday had a bad accident. His right hand badly smashed. A doctor is endeavoring to save it, but it is dangerous, but it is thought one of them will have to be amputated. Mr. Jack is taking a few holidays, but hardly enjoying them.

Main Street

Rat Portage

## 13 Running Sores.

Mr. Stephen Wescott, Freeport, N.S., gives the following experience with Burdock Blood Bitters.

"I was very much run down in health and employed our local physician who attended me three months; finally my leg broke out in running sores with fearful burning. I had thirteen running sores at one time from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did me no good, so I threw it aside and tried B.B.B. When one-half the bottle was gone I noticed a change for the better and by the time I had finished two bottles my leg was perfectly healed and my health greatly improved."



### Popular Wants.

Lady agents wanted to take orders for Corsets and Underskirts. Good commission. For full particulars apply to the Robinson Corset Co., London, Ontario. Established 1885.

TO LET Houses and Offices and Rooms in Clougher Block. C. W. Chadwick. 414

FOR SALE—Dwelling Houses, Town Lots, Islands and Mining Locations. Insurance in all its branches. C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

FOUND Baby Carriage. Owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply at the Miner office or T. Larkin's barber shop.

FOR RENT by Jan. 1, 1901. That desirable residence known as "Siddbrook," Cor. Argyle and Second Sts. Furnished or Unfurnished; warmest beautiful grounds, stable, bathhouse, woodhouse, etc. Everything for comfortable home. Particulars at Miner Office. Also, property for sale cheap for cash or on easy terms.

WANTED—General Agent. Apply to Mrs. T. P. Dawson.

TO RENT 6 Roomed Cottage on Fifth St., near Main. Apply to Jos. L. Baughn, 1st and 2nd St.

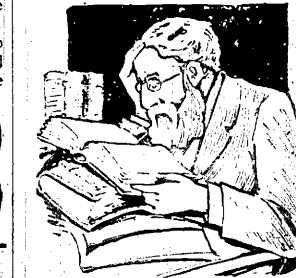
A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Spectator Building, 28 James Street South, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the date of said meeting, and after the 15th day of December, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and shall not be liable for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

C. S. SCOTT,

Assignee.

Dated at Hamilton, this 6th day of November, 1900.



### How is Your Reading Sight?

Is there a strain on your eyes? Do they ache? Does the type seem to run together after reading a while?

## Werner

THE OPTICIAN

Can adjust glasses which will give you perfect vision, either for reading or distance.

## WERNER'S

DRUG STORE

MAIN ST., RAT PORTAGE

Portage, on the 15th day of December, A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The nature of the business to be considered is the election of directors, consideration of proposals for the purchase of the Stelly mine, or other properties of the company, and to consider the revision of the By-laws of the Company, and such other business as it may be deemed advisable to dispose of. All shareholders are requested to be present.

Dated at Rat Portage this 15th day of November, 1900.

JAMES E. WICKHAM,

Secretary.

### The... Prince of Wales

Wears his trousers without a crease. President McKinley differs in his style and wears his creased.

We make them every way, just to your liking—narrow, wide, spring bottoms, or any other style. Just the same with our Suits. We're up-to-date, and we produce garments that are models of fit and fashion, as we employ nothing but artistic tailors. It will pay you to see us. We'll please you.

A. S. CUTHBERT,

OWENFELLOWS' BLOCK, FORT ST.

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### City Laundry

S. L. LEE

For the best work in town.

Opposite the Opera House

FOR SALE CHEAP CORNER SECOND and CEMETERY STS. WIDENOT ESTATE

St. Vincent's House and two lots. Good cellar, water, gas, etc. Have been offered for sale for some time. Rooms down. Call on J. J. Gentry, 1st and 2nd St.

### Nervous Dyspepsia.

It is the opinion of the most eminent physicians that the cause of nervous dyspepsia is the same as that of nervous prostration, and that the treatment should be the same. The system should be strengthened by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will build up the blood and give the system the power to resist disease. The following is a list of the symptoms of nervous dyspepsia: Loss of appetite, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, headache, nervousness, and general debility. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure all these symptoms, and give the system the power to resist disease.

Dr. J. J. Gentry

1st and 2nd St.

## MALCOM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heredity  
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,

Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Secret Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

It remains therefore to be said that so far as Kirk and his wife are concerned the contest they began here, the battle they entered for victory over the world, still goes on. Is there a place in the world where a Christian may cease from fighting the good fight of the faith? No, I am profoundly touched by the desire of overcoming to be seen in this place. I have been unable to silence the question. What if every minister who has entered a new place, no matter how small or difficult, entered it with a passion, like Kirk, to redeem the lost part of it and bring it back to God? I know this much is true of the work done here. There has been unusual excitement and no extraordinary means employed to produce the astonishing results. There is no question that Kirk has certain qualities that have helped him. His voice is, as it always was, a fine instrument. He knows how to talk to people, and he writes uncommonly well. But on the other hand, he is still awkward, heavy of appearance and by no means always at his best. He loves people. He longs, as Paul did, for the salvation of the world. And there lies the secret of his work. It is nothing which other men may not also have.

"I don't know a minister in our churches anywhere who might not claim all that Malcom Kirk and his wife have claimed. They have overcome the world by means of their love, by following the plain path of duty at the cost of suffering, by not pleasing themselves. They are still engaged in the struggle. It will never cease this side of death and paradise. But I wish that every pastor and every church might come here and see what has been done and what the future seems certain to record. The most malignant forces of evil have evidently arrayed themselves against Kirk and his wife and so far these two have overcome them all. Heaven has won the victory out here, and I do not know why it should not do so everywhere. Do we want the world to be saved? Do we have a passion to save it? Do we put the kingdom first? If we did, should we not see the results everywhere that we see here? I shall return home from my visit to Malcom Kirk with that question sounding in my heart."

There was one brief allusion in this letter which meant even more than Wilson knew. It was his allusion to what he called Malcom Kirk's "peculiar habits of generosity." Indirectly these led to events which have to do with this history of the human conflict against sin and involved in

ment at the crime," said Faith as she stabbed the back of the coat with a big needle and began turning over the basket to find some thread.

"I'm sorry Gilbert hasn't a better suit," said Dorothy gravely. "He must try to get along with it this fall, anyway. Mend it as carefully as you can, Faith."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Faith. "I am trying to find something besides white silk. At the same time, mother, don't you think white silk on a black background would be a warning to Gilbert not to get his coat torn again?"

Mrs. Kirk laughed, and before she could answer the bell rang.

Faith put aside the work and went to the door.

"Can I see Mr. Kirk?" asked a voice that Dorothy recognized at once.

"No," said Faith decidedly. "Father is in his study writing, and he ought not to be disturbed."

"But he told me to call today, and I want to see him very much."

"Did he tell you to call this morning?"

"Well—no—he said today. But I couldn't come at any other time."

There was silence a moment while Faith stood holding the door uncertainly, but still resolutely blocking the entrance.

Malcom Kirk came out of his study at the top of the upper hall. "Is that Mr. Barnes, Faith? Tell him to come up."

Faith at once stepped aside, and a shabby looking man came in. As he passed the door of the sitting room he bowed clumsily and said, "Good morning, Mrs. Kirk." Then he stumbled noisily up stairs and entered Malcom's study. The door closed, and Faith went back to her work.

## CHAPTER XIV.

FAITH LEAVES THE HOME NEST.

As she picked up the coat she was looking at her mother closely and could see that she was troubled.

"Mother," said Faith suddenly, "I don't think people ought to impose on



ing him out of the window he was the best man in the world.

"I'd like to see any one say anything against father," said Faith decidedly, while an unusual tear came into her eyes. At the same time her mother and herself were wondering how Malcom ever found time to write his sermons or anything else.

Faith stole up to the study and looked at the loose leaves of the sermon on the father's desk. The last words he had written were a quotation, "Whoso giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

"Dear old father," said Faith softly. "I'd better let the Lord rebuke him. At the same time we've got to live. Here I am a woman grown and earning no bread, and the boys want to go to college and mother saving every cent."

She went off to her own room that afternoon and brooded. When Faith brooded, something happened. And it was not altogether a surprise to Dorothy when a few days afterward Faith announced her decision:

"Mother, I have made up my mind to go away and earn something for the family. I've tried every possible place here, and you know how it is."

Dorothy looked at the girl gravely, but did not say anything.

"I have been writing to Grace Holley, who went to Chicago a year ago to learn retouching in Keffen's studio. She is earning as high as \$17 and \$18 a week. She says there will be a vacancy there soon, and if I apply at once I may get the place. You know I have learned retouching here, all they can teach me, and I like it. Mother, I can't stand it any longer to remain here at home doing nothing. The boys will soon want to go to college. I never cared about it. I want to be a photographer or something useful. If father can spare enough money to get me started, I can be in a position before the year is out to help the family. We never can break father of his habits of helping everybody, and I want to be self supporting and help the rest too."

This was a long speech for Faith to make, but it was the beginning of several family conferences, and the end of it all was that one day in winter of that year Faith and her father went down to the station, and Faith took the express for Chicago. The arrangements had all been completed for her to enter the studio, where she was to receive \$5 a week to begin with and promise of rapid increase if the work was satisfactory.

"Goodby, father. Don't get away your overcoat before you get home, will you?" Faith called out of the window as the train started.

Malcom Kirk smiled and waved his hand. Then he ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith. She managed to kiss his hand as she took the envelope and then leaned back in her seat and cried.

When she opened the envelope, a check for \$25 dropped out.

"This is a 'good' companion," my dear. You will find it good company on the road. Your father." This was written hastily in a note with the check. Faith understood it was the price of a story Malcom had written that fall. She tucked the check into

her pocket, representing the deed of an ocean steamer. A man was holding a baby in his arms, and the baby was looking up into the man's face and smiling. The title of the picture in gilt letters on the frame was simply "Motherless."

It was one of those pictures that appeal to a common humanity, and the crowd on the sidewalk was irresistibly drawn to it. But the effect on Faith was electrical. As soon as she had seen the face of the man on the canvas she exclaimed aloud, "Why, that's father!"

Those nearest her looked at her in surprise. She checked herself and was silent. But there before her was the likeness of Malcom Kirk as she had seen him in the sketch her mother had often shown her. And the story of the baby whose mother had died in infancy was familiar to all the children at home.

She looked at the corner of the canvas and saw the artist's name, Francois Raleigh. A card in the window announced the fact that the picture was sold and that the artist's studio was in one of the new blocks on Randolph street.

Faith slowly pushed out of the crowd and went on her way. But the picture affected her deeply. The sight of the dear father protecting that motherless baby made her cry. And it also strengthened her purpose not to appeal for financial help from home. She could not have told why that feeling accompanied her sight of the picture. But it did, and she determined that she would make every effort to support herself without help from home.

The end of the following week found her without a place, and as she came away from the studio that Saturday evening she realized as never before in her life what it meant to a girl without any friends or a home to face a great city without work or means. She knew that she could go home at any time or get help from that source if she asked for it. But how at the great army of unemployed that had not even that resort? She shivered as she turned down toward the great artery of the city's human traffic and was swept along with it.

She went up by the window where the picture was still on exhibition, and there was the usual crowd in front of it.

She stopped again and looked hungrily at it. It was like getting a glimpse into the dear home circle in the parsonage at Conrad.

It was perhaps a little strange that she had not entertained the idea of calling at Raleigh's studio and telling him that she was the daughter of his subject in the picture. But Faith was very shy in some ways, and she simply never thought of trying to meet the artist.

As she stood there this Saturday night two men in the crowd were talking about the picture. They stood so near her that she could not help hearing what they said.

"It seems too bad to take the picture out of the window."

"We can leave it there another week."

"When do you start west?"

"The last of next month."

"Better leave it here till then."

after an unsuccessful application for orders in 20 places thoroughly tired, for she had walked a good many miles, and the streets were running over with mud and snow.

She counted over her money and for the first time realized that she had reached the end. She was determined not to run in debt, although her landlady in the flat had been very kind.

She went down to a little newsstand on the corner and bought an evening paper and looked over the wilderness of "wants" and wondered how in a city like that any one ever found anything to do. She envied the butcher's boy who was just coming out of a market near by and thought of asking him how he managed to get his position while so many boys were probably without any.

She took the paper to her room and finally settled on one advertisement as offering a possible chance for her.

She had made up her mind for several weeks that she could not make a living by retouching.

"I'll do it," she said, with a faint flush of color in her face. "I wonder what mother would say."

The advertisement was as follows:

WANTED.—An American girl to do cooking and general housework. Wages satisfactory. Apply with references, to — Ellis avenue.

"If I can get \$4 a week with my board, I can save nearly every cent of it," said Faith resolutely. "And mother taught me how to cook. I am sure it is as honorable a way to earn a living as working in a store."

There was a bit of adventure in it also that attracted her. The thought of Dorothy Gilbert's daughter working out as a "hired girl" gave Faith something of a surprise at herself, but it was a part of her love of experiments that made possible the strange experience she was now about to know. She went to the studio early Monday morning and secured good references. For the rest she said she would frankly ask the people to try her for a week at least and then employ her for what she could do.

She took a Cottage Grove avenue car and went directly to the number on Ellis avenue. It was a large house, with a veranda on three sides. She went around to the side entrance and, mounting the steps, rang the bell, her heart trembling a little as she did so.

## CHAPTER XV.

FAITH BECOMES A HIRED GIRL.

When the door opened, there stood, facing Faith, a good looking, well dressed woman, who was evidently the mistress of the house.

"I have come in answer to your advertisement, ma'am," said Faith slowly. She was unexpectedly embarrassed by the woman's silent look.

"Will you come in?"

The woman pointed to a chair, and Faith sat down. It was the dining room, a fine, large room, evidently well kept.

"My name is Faith Kirk. I have been at work as a retoucher in Keffen's studio, and here are some references from that place."

Faith handed them out, and the woman took them and carefully read them. While she was reading Faith looked about shyly but observantly. She liked the appearance of the house.

"I should like my Sunday. I want to be able to go to church," said Faith boldly.

"Of course. We have late dinner, say 2 or half past. After that you are at liberty for the rest of the day."

Faith did not say anything, and Mrs. Fulton took her down to the kitchen, which was furnished in a complete manner that pleased Faith the moment she stepped into it.

"Are you ready to begin work today?" asked Mrs. Fulton after explaining the range and showing Faith where articles were.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Very well. We have lunch at 1. Dinner at half past 6. Mr. Fulton does not come out from the city until night. I expect my son and daughter from school always. Can you go ahead and get lunch without any help?"

"Yes, ma'am," Faith answered simply. She had determined to let her work speak for itself. She had her father's self possession in such matters. Besides, she found herself laboring under a pleasant excitement that stimulated her. She knew she would be able to do her best.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her new help again with some sharpness.

"Where did you say you were from? I mean before you came to the city?"

"My home is in Kansas."

"That is a good way from Chicago," Mrs. Fulton spoke in some surprise.

"No farther than Chicago is from Kansas," said Faith, again after her fashion looking straight at Mrs. Fulton.

The woman of the house seemed amused this time. She seemed also to be on the point of asking more questions, but finally went out of the kitchen, leaving Faith in possession there.

"As Mrs. Fulton sat down in the parlor she sighed, but it was evidently a sigh of relief."

"I never did such a thing before, to hire a girl on such slender knowledge. But she looked clean and intelligent," she said to herself. "And I am so tired of the help I have been having. I expect of course to be disappointed in her. I always am. But I'll let her try it for a week at least."

TO BE CONTINUED.

## HOTELS.

## Central House

Matheson street, opp. C. P. R. Station

Rat Portage.

Rates \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars. Every Accommodation.

J. BEAUDRO &amp; SON, Props.

## Russell House

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

Rates \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first-class.

The bar is supplied with the choicest liquors and cigars.

There was one brief allusion in this letter which meant even more than Wilson knew. It was his allusion to what he called Malcolm Kirk's "peculiar habits of generosity." Indirectly these led to events which have to do with this history of the human conflict against sin and involved in that growing conflict all the members of Kirk's family.

A few days after Wilson's departure Faith and her mother were sitting together in the "common room," as Faith called it, the room that the family used for dining and sitting room together. Dorothy was sewing, and Faith was helping her with some work on the boys' suits.

It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and Malcolm Kirk was up stairs in his study. The boys were at school, and Faith, who had finished the high school, had been staying at home for two years helping her mother.

"Mother, how does Gilbert manage to tear his coat across the back like that?" asked Faith, holding up that garment and looking at it with grave astonishment.

Dorothy could not help smiling, although the next instant she sighed a little.

"He said one of the boys pushed him against a wire fence last Saturday while they were out fishing near 'The Forks'."

"Well, the boy that did it ought to be made to wear it after I have mended it. That would be making the punish-

## A Terrible Cough.



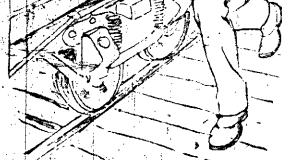
If people would only treat coughs and colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes desolate.

The severest coughs and colds, bronchitis and croup, and the first stages of consumption yield readily to this powerful, lung-healing remedy.

Read what Mrs. Thos. Carter, Northport, Ont., says: "I caught a severe cold, which settled on my throat and lungs, so that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I also had a terrible cough which my friends thought would send me to my grave. I tried different remedies but all failed to do me any good until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and the contents of one bottle completely cured me."

TWO Bedrooms and Front Room to let. Apply Miner office.

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.



Matron ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith.

Father the way they do. They know he would take everything he has and give it away if we didn't prevent him, and they just impose on his great hearted generosity. And you and the boys have to suffer for it."

"Hush, Faith! Your father does what seems to him the wise and Christian thing to do. It is true that everybody in the county comes to him for help. But that is what makes his work what it is. There is no one else they think of that way." Dorothy spoke with the pride of 25 years' companionship with the man of her choice. She loved him now with deeper, truer devotion than she had ever known in her younger days.

Faith was silent a moment. "But how can father afford to give money to people? I don't think he ought to."

Dorothy did not answer at once.

"If people need the help of money more than anything else, how else shall we help them? Sympathy and prayers don't seem to be enough in such cases."

"I think father might make Mr. Barnes a present of a box of soap," said Faith. "I am sure he needs that as much as the \$5 he has come to beg for."

"They are very poor," sighed Dorothy.

"So are we," replied Faith. "Or we shall be if we always give to everybody."

Dorothy did not answer this, and Faith picked up the coat and worked on in silence. She was evidently planning something serious in her mind. It was not the first time she had ventured to remonstrate about the habit her father had of helping all sorts of people. Until a few years past Dorothy had not allowed a thought of the matter to disturb her. Malcolm's salary was very small still. The most rigid economy was necessary to keep the family expenses within the income. The annual income from his writings now amounted to about \$500, but a large part of it was given away, and Dorothy faced increasing difficulty each year in managing the household finances.

The study door opened, and Malcolm and his visitor came down stairs.

"I am going out for a little while, Dorothy. Mrs. Barnes is very sick, and I am going over there. Don't wait dinner for me if I'm not back before half past 12."

He kissed his wife and went out. Faith and her mother watched the tall, heavy figure go out of the yard, with the unattractive Barnes shambling after him. Malcolm was growing gray, but he was erect and vigorous, in his prime, and to these two women watch-

check for \$25 dropped out. "This is a 'good' companion," my dear. You will find it good company on the road. Your father." This was written hastily in a note with the check. Faith understood it was the price of a story Malcolm had written that fail. She tucked the check into her purse and cried harder than ever. But when she found herself in Chicago next morning, she set herself resolutely and with courage toward her new life.

The work in the studio was extremely interesting to her. Her letters to the people at home were very entertaining and even funny. But after she had been in the city a few months she was obliged to face a serious condition, one that she had not anticipated.

In the first place, it cost her nearly every cent of the \$25 a week to live. But economize as she would after counting out rent and fuel and light, with what her clothes and car fare cost, with everything that must enter into the account of daily existence, she had very little left when Sunday came.

One day she realized, with a shock, that she had been obliged to draw on the \$25 check. She had used all the money her father had been able to spare. The work in the studio had for several weeks been piecework, and it happened that business was dull, and several weeks she had been able to earn less than \$5.

Then came a crisis that she had not counted on. The studio changed hands, and the new proprietor began to cut down expenses and dismiss some of the retouchers. Faith was one of the latest arrivals, and one evening as she came down to the office from the little workshop under the roof she was notified that her services would not be wanted after the next week.

She went out of the studio, and instead of taking the car as she usually was obliged to do on account of the distance to her room she walked on until she was at the corner of Madison and State streets.

She plunged through that boiling crowd of humanity and started to walk up State street the four miles that yet lay between her and her room. And as she walked on she was deeply thinking of what she would do. The idea of writing home for money was so distasteful that she could not bear to entertain it. Her lips closed firmly, and she said to herself: "I never will do it while I can live. I have made a failure out of it so far here, but I can't burden father and mother right now. I know how matters are going at home with all the expense there and Hermon's illness last month. No, no! I started out to be a breadwinner. I must earn my own living."

She was suddenly brought to a stop by a crowd that filled up the sidewalk in front of a large window. There was a picture on exhibition there, and Faith, after running into one or two people, seeing what was the object of attraction, stopped herself and gradually was pushed up to the window as the crowd went and came.

It was an oil painting with life size

ing what they said. "It seems too bad to take the picture out of the window." "We can leave it there another week." "When do you start west?" "The last of next month." "Better leave it here till then." "I think so, too. But what a force it has, Malcolm."

Faith started at the familiar name and looked up.

The man who spoke was a middle aged, gray bearded gentleman, and the man whom he called "Malcolm" was perhaps 25 years old, a stalwart, fine looking fellow, with something in his face that made Faith puzzle over something foreign there. For an instant their eyes met. Then Faith dashed and moved back out of the crowd and went on. She did not look back, but she seemed to feel that the two gentlemen were looking after her.

"They are the persons who have bought the picture and will take it away," she said as she walked along. She was sad at the thought, for she had come to cherish the look at the father's face which she had enjoyed every day since she first saw it there.

During the next few weeks Faith had an experience that tried her as she had never been tried.

She visited scores of photographers' studios to get piecework. In some of them she would find waiting a dozen girls all on the same errand. She pro-



"Why, that's father!" ed the value of her work on several occasions, for she had learned to do the retouching in a superior manner, and still, work as hard as she would, the orders she could get did not equal her expenses which she had reduced to the lowest possible figures.

She came back to her room one day

been at work as a retoucher in Ketchen's studio, and here are some references from that place.

Faith handed them out, and the woman took them and carefully read them: While she was reading Faith looked about, shyly but observantly. She liked the appearance of the house.

"Have you ever worked out in the city?" asked the woman suddenly as she finished the references.

"No, ma'am. I came here to work in the studio and lost my position there owing to a reduction of hands."

"Can you cook?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Faith modestly.

"And do the housework for a family of four? There are my husband and my son and daughter."

"I think I can do it. I am sure I can. I am strong and well." Faith spoke with some pride, for whether she had her mother's beauty or not she had inherited her parents' splendid physique.

The woman of the house looked at her in some hesitation.

"I don't know you at all," she finally said.

"No, ma'am. I don't know you, either." Faith said it without the least appearance of being impertinent, and after the fashion of Malcolm Kirk she looked straight in the other's eyes as she spoke.

The women colored at first and then smiled a little.

"It does seem to be about an even thing, doesn't it? Well, the references are good as far as they go. Would you come for a week on trial? I have generally hired my help in that way."

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am willing to pay \$3.50 a week if you can do the cooking, or even \$4 if you can do all the work satisfactorily."

"I will come on trial, and if I don't please you you can dismiss me," said Faith, a little eagerly. There was something about the woman's manner that seemed to her cold and unnecessarily businesslike; but, on the whole, it seemed like a desirable place to work.

"My name is Fulton. Yours is?" "Kirk, Faith Kirk."

"Ah, yes! Well, Faith, I'll show you your room. Have you a trunk?"

"Yes, ma'am. At my room." Faith gave her the number.

"I'll send an expressman after it." She went to a telephone in the next room and gave the necessary order. Faith had packed her trunk so as to have it in readiness.

Mrs. Fulton led Faith up stairs to her room, which was a comfortable place, and as they stood there she talked about the work expected of the "help."

"I suppose you will want your Thursday afternoon and Sunday after dinner?"

"I suppose so," said Faith, a little vaguely.

Mrs. Fulton looked at her sharply.

"I have always been in the habit of giving my girls that amount of time. Of course you don't have to take it if you don't want to."

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D. A. Bender, hon. treas. of the Hospital has received a cheque for \$100 from the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

Rumors have been attached to the nose wagons of the fire brigade.

The local members of the Canadian Order of Foresters attended service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Dingest hockey club defeated Kewatin boys on Monday night by a score of 3 to 2.

Standard Mining Co. has been formed to work G330 in the Manitoba. The directorate of the company is composed of Morris, Minn., gentlemen.

Work at the Zenith zinc mine is progressing favorably and a large amount of ore will be taken out this winter to the G.P.R. track and shipped to the smelters. As soon as the roads will permit supplies will be sent in for next spring and summer operations.—Chronicle.

The case of Bredenback versus The Toronto & Western Mining Co. was before Judge Chapple this week.

Mrs. S. Cameron of Brandon, is visiting in town.

Capt. Hooper returned from Fort Francis by way of Winnipeg this week.

Rev. Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg conducted the services at St. Alban's church Sunday last.

Mrs. R. McKay has returned from a visit to Manitoba.

Capt. Lewis arrived this week from Beaver Mills. He returned by the new railroad to Winnipeg.

Jas. D. Sword, of the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing Co. Montreal, has been in town for several days this week in the interests of his firm.

Silas Griffiths has returned from Port Arthur.

H. McKay and Miss Jessie McKay, left for their home in Lucknow, Ont., last night.

D. Matheson left for his home in Ripley, Ont., last night.

Win. Lawson left for Owen Sound yesterday.

T. Davison, of Ignace, is in town.

Robt. Armstrong, of Fort William, is in town.

Thos. Robinson, of Wabigoon, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Calgary, were in town to attend the funeral of Sheriff Carpenter.

Max Heap goes east tonight on a business trip to Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal.

P.H. Austin went east Wednesday night on a short trip.

W. Muldrew of Toronto was registered at the Hillard Saturday.

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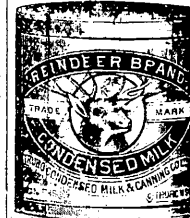
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